

APPENDIX OSS-RESALE & UNE (OPERATIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS)

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APPENDIX OSS
(ACCESS TO OPERATIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS FUNCTIONS)

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Appendix sets forth terms and conditions for nondiscriminatory access to Operations Support Systems (OSS) “functions” to CLEC for pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance/repair, and billing provided by the applicable SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) owned Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) and CLEC.
- 1.2 SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) means the holding company which owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin.
- 1.3 **SBC-13STATE** - As used herein, **SBC-13STATE** means the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin.
- 1.4 **SBC-12STATE** - As used herein, **SBC-12STATE** means the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin.
- 1.5 **SBC-8STATE** - As used herein, **SBC-8STATE** means an applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- 1.6 **SBC-7STATE** - As used herein, **SBC-7STATE** means the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- 1.7 **SBC-SWBT** - As used herein, **SBC-SWBT** means the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- 1.8 **SBC-AMERITECH** - As used herein, **SBC-AMERITECH** means the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
- 1.9 **PACIFIC** - As used herein, **PACIFIC** means the applicable above listed ILEC doing business in California.

- 1.10 **NEVADA** - As used herein, **NEVADA** means the applicable above listed ILEC doing business in Nevada.
- 1.11 **SNET** - As used herein, **SNET** means the applicable above listed ILEC doing business in Connecticut.
- 1.12 **SBC-13STATE** has established performance measurements to illustrate non-discriminatory access. These measurements are represented in Appendix Performance Measurements.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 “LSC” means (i) the Local Service Center (LSC) for **SWBT**, **PACIFIC**, and **NEVADA**; (ii) Local Exchange Carrier Center (LECC) for **SNET**; and (iii) Information Industry Service Center (IISC) for **SBC-AMERITECH**.
- 2.2 “LOC” means (i) the Local Operations Center (LOC) for **SWBT**, **PACIFIC**, **NEVADA**, and **SNET**; and (ii) the Customer Response Unit (CRU) for **SBC-AMERITECH**.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 3.1 Resale and Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) functions will be accessible via electronic interface(s), as described herein, where such functions are available. The Parties agree that electronic order processing is more efficient than manual order processing. During implementation the Parties will negotiate a threshold volume of orders after which electronic ordering is required. Once CLEC is submitting more than the agreed to threshold amount, but not later than twelve (12) months from the Effective Date of this Agreement, CLEC will no longer submit orders manually (and **SBC-13 STATE** shall not be required to accept and process orders manually) except when the electronic order processing is unavailable for a substantial period of time, or where a given order cannot be processed electronically.

3.2 Proper Use of OSS interfaces:

- 3.2.1 For **SBC-7STATE**, CLEC agrees to utilize **SBC-7STATE** electronic interfaces, as described herein, only for the purposes of establishing and maintaining Resale Services or UNEs through **SBC-7STATE**. In addition, CLEC agrees that such use will comply with the summary of **SBC-7STATE**'s Operating Practice No. 113, Protection of Electronic Information, titled “Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Security Policies and Guidelines”. Failure to comply with such security guidelines may result in forfeiture of electronic access to OSS functionality. In addition, CLEC shall be responsible for and indemnifies **SBC-7STATE** against any cost, expense or liability relating to any unauthorized entry or access into, or use or manipulation of **SBC-7STATE**'s OSS from CLEC systems, workstations or

terminals or by CLEC employees or agents or any third party gaining access through information and/or facilities obtained from or utilized by CLEC and shall pay SBC-7STATE for any and all damages caused by such unauthorized entry.

3.2.2 For SNET region, CLEC agrees to access and utilize SNET's Enhanced Services Access Platform, (ESAP), only for the purposes described herein. CLEC agrees that its access and use of ESAP shall, at all times, comport with SNET's "Wholesale CIWin User Guide", "EF User Guide", "ESAP Installation Guide", "ESAP Help Desk Guide", "CLEC Mechanized Interface Specification", and any other guide describing the interface or interface requirements that SNET may, from time to time, provide CLEC (collectively, the "Guides"). Failure materially to adhere to any material provision of such Guides may result, among other things, in forfeiture of electronic access to SNET's OSS functionality via ESAP upon notice. In addition, CLEC shall be responsible for and indemnifies SNET against any cost, expense or liability relating to any unauthorized entry or access into, or use or manipulation of SNET's OSS or ESAP from CLEC complimentary systems, workstations or terminals or by CLEC employees or agents any third party gaining access through information and/or facilities obtained from or utilized by CLEC and shall pay SNET for any and all damages caused by such unauthorized entry.

3.3 Within SBC-7STATE regions, CLEC's access to pre-order functions described in 4.2.2 and 4.3.2 will only be utilized to view Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) of another carrier's End User where CLEC has obtained an authorization for release of CPNI from the End User and has obtained an authorization to become the End User's Local Service Provider. Within SNET, and SBC-AMERITECH regions, CLEC's access to pre-order functions described in 4.2.2 and 4.3.2 will only be utilized to view Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) of the applicable ILEC's or requesting CLEC's End User account where CLEC has obtained an authorization for release of CPNI from the End User and has obtained an authorization to become the End User's Local Service Provider. The authorization for release of CPNI must substantially reflect the following:

3.3.1 Within SBC-7STATE regions, "This written consent serves as instruction to all holders of my local exchange telecommunications Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) and account identification information to provide such information to the undersigned CLEC. Specifically, I authorize disclosure of my account billing name, billing address, and directory listing information, and CPNI, including, service address, service and feature subscription, long distance carrier identity, and pending service order activity. I have authorized, CLEC to become my local service provider. This Authorization remains in effect until such time that I revoke it directly or

appoint another individual/company with such capacity or undersigned receives notice to disconnect my local exchange service or notice that a service disconnect has been performed. At and from such time, this Authorization is null and void.”

- 3.3.2 Within SNET region, “This written consent serves as instruction to all holders of any local exchange telecommunications Customer Proprietary Network Information (“CPNI”) and account identification information to provide such information to [Name of CLEC]. Specifically, I authorize disclosure of any account billing name, billing address, and directory listing information, and CPNI, including, service address, service and feature subscription and long distance carrier identity. This Authorization remains in effect until such time as I [Name of Customer] revoke(s) it directly or appoint(s) another individual/company with such capacity or [Name of CLEC] receives notice to disconnect my local exchange service or notice that a service disconnect has been performed. At and from such time, this Authorization is null and void.”
- 3.3.3 In SBC-13STATE regions, the CLEC may choose to use this CPNI language (in Section 3.3.3) in lieu of using the CPNI language in sections 3.3.1 or 3.3.2 above (depending on region). CLEC must have documented authorization for change in local exchange service and release of CPNI that adheres to all requirements of state and federal law, as applicable.
- 3.3.3.1 This section applies to PACIFIC ONLY for those CLECs who opted to use CPNI language in Section 3.3.3. For residence End Users, prior to accessing such information, CLEC shall, on its own behalf and on behalf of PACIFIC, comply with all applicable requirements of Section 2891 of the California Public Utilities Code and 47 USC 222 (and implementing FCC decisions thereunder), and, where accessing such information via an electronic interface, CLEC shall have obtained an authorization to become the End User’s local service provider. Accessing such information by CLEC shall constitute certification that CLEC is in compliance with applicable requirements of Section 2891 and Section 222 (and implementing FCC decisions thereunder) and has complied with the prior sentence. CLEC shall receive and retain such information in conformance with the requirements of 47 USC 222 (and implementing FCC decisions thereunder). CLEC agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless PACIFIC against any claim made by a residence End User or governmental entity against PACIFIC or CLEC under Section 2891 or Section 222 (and implementing FCC decisions thereunder) or for any breach by CLEC of this section.

- 3.3.4 Throughout SBC-13STATE region, CLEC is solely responsible for determining whether proper authorization has been obtained and holds SBC-13STATE harmless from any loss on account of CLEC's failure to obtain proper CPNI consent from an End User.
- 3.4 By utilizing electronic interfaces to access OSS functions, CLEC agrees to perform accurate and correct ordering as it relates to the application of Resale rates and charges, subject to the terms of this Agreement and applicable tariffs dependent on region of operation. In addition, CLEC agrees to perform accurate and correct ordering as it relates to SBC-13STATE's UNE rates and charges, dependent upon region of operation, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. CLEC is also responsible for all actions of its employees using any of SBC-13STATE's OSS systems. As such, CLEC agrees to accept and pay all reasonable costs or expenses, including labor costs, incurred by SBC-13STATE caused by any and all inaccurate ordering or usage of the OSS, if such costs are not already recovered through other charges assessed by SBC-13STATE to CLEC. In addition, CLEC agrees to indemnify and hold SBC-13STATE harmless against any claim made by an End User of CLEC or other third parties against SBC-13STATE caused by or related to CLEC's use of any SBC-13STATE OSS. In addition, SBC-13STATE retains the right to audit all activities by CLEC using any SBC-13STATE OSS. All such information obtained through an audit shall be deemed proprietary and shall be covered by the Parties Non-Disclosure Agreement signed prior to or in conjunction with the execution of this Agreement.
- 3.5 In areas where Resale Service and UNE order functions are not available via an electronic interface for the pre-order, ordering and provisioning processes, SBC-13STATE and CLEC will use manual processes. Should SBC develop electronic interfaces for these functions for itself, SBC will make electronic access available to CLEC within the specific operating region.
- 3.6 The Information Services (I.S.) Call Center for the SBC-8STATE region, and the Resource Center for the SBC-AMERITECH region provides for technical support function of electronic OSS interfaces. CLEC will also provide a single point of contact for technical issues related to the CLEC's electronic interfaces.
- 3.7 SBC-13STATE and CLEC will establish interface contingency plans and disaster recovery plans for the pre-order, ordering and provisioning of Resale services and UNE.
- 3.8 The Parties will follow the final adopted guidelines of SBC-13STATE Change Management, as may be modified from time to time in accordance with the Change Management principles.
- 3.9 SBC-13STATE will and CLEC may participate in the Order and Billing Forum (OBF) and the Telecommunications Industry Forum (TCIF) to establish and conform

to uniform industry guidelines for electronic interfaces for pre-order, ordering, and provisioning. Neither Party waives its rights as participants in such forums or in the implementation of the guidelines. To achieve system functionality as quickly as possible, the Parties acknowledge that SBC-13STATE may deploy interfaces with requirements developed in advance of industry guidelines. Thus, subsequent modifications may be necessary to comply with emerging guidelines. CLEC and SBC-13STATE are individually responsible for evaluating the risk of developing their respective systems in advance of guidelines and agree to support their own system modifications to comply with new requirements. In addition, SBC-13STATE has the right to define Local Service Request (LSR) Usage requirements according to the General Section 1.0, paragraph 1.4 of the practices in the OBF Local Service Ordering Guidelines (LSOG), which states: "Options described in this practice may not be applicable to individual providers tariffs; therefore, use of either the field or valid entries within the field is based on the providers tariffs/practices."

- 3.10 Due to enhancements and on-going development of access to SBC-13STATE's OSS functions, certain interfaces described in this Appendix may be modified, temporarily unavailable or may be phased out after execution of this Appendix. SBC-13STATE shall provide proper notice of interface phase-out as required by the SBC-13STATE Change Management process or as ordered by state commission or FCC.
- 3.11 CLEC is responsible for obtaining operating system software and hardware to access SBC-13STATE OSS functions as specified in: "Requirements for Access to Southwestern Bell OSS Functions" and "Requirements for Access to Pacific Bell OSS Functions" and "SNET W-CIW in Installation Guide" and "Ameritech Electronic Service Order Guide", or any other documents or interface requirements subsequently generated by SBC-13STATE for any of its regions.

4. PRE-ORDERING

- 4.1 SBC-13STATE will provide real time access to pre-order functions to support CLEC ordering of Resale services and UNE. The Parties acknowledge that ordering requirements necessitate the use of current, real time pre-order information to accurately build service orders. The following lists represent pre-order functions that are available to CLEC so that CLEC order requests may be created to comply with SBC-13STATE region-specific ordering requirements.
- 4.2 **Pre-ordering functions for Resale Services include:**
 - 4.2.1 For SBC-7STATE, features and services available at a valid service address (as applicable) or, for SNET, features will be available based on NPA-NXX;
 - 4.2.2 Access to SBC-13STATE retail or resold CPNI and account information for pre-ordering will include: billing name, service address, billing address, service and feature subscription, directory listing information, long distance

carrier identity, and for SBC-12STATE only, pending service order activity. CLEC agrees that CLEC's representatives will not access the information specified in this subsection until after the End User requests that his or her Local Service Provider be changed to CLEC, and an End User authorization for release of CPNI complies with conditions as described in section 3.2 of this Appendix.

- 4.2.3 A telephone number (if the End User does not have one assigned) with the End User on-line;
- 4.2.4 Service availability dates to the End User (where available);
- 4.2.5 Information regarding whether dispatch is required;
- 4.2.6 For SBC-12STATE, Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) options for intraLATA toll and interLATA toll; and
- 4.2.7 Service address verification.

4.3 **Pre-ordering functions for UNEs include:**

- 4.3.1 Features available at an End Office for a valid service address (as applicable);
- 4.3.2 Access to SBC-13STATE retail or resold CPNI and account information for pre-ordering will include: billing name, service address, billing address, service and feature subscription, directory listing information, long distance carrier identity, and, for SBC-12STATE only, pending service order activity. CLEC agrees that CLEC's representatives will not access the information specified in this subsection until after the End User requests that his or her Local Service Provider be changed to CLEC, and an End User authorization for release of CPNI complies with conditions as described in Section 3.2 of this Appendix.
- 4.3.3 Telephone number assignment (if the End User does not have one assigned) with the End User on-line;
- 4.3.4 For SBC-12STATE, Primary Interexchange Carrier options for intraLATA toll and interLATA toll;
- 4.3.5 Service address verification; and
- 4.3.6 For SBC-12STATE, Channel facility assignment (CFA), network channel (NC), and network channel interface (NCI) data.

4.4 **Electronic Access to Pre-Order Functions:**

4.4.1 **SBC-SWBT** Resale Services Pre-order System Availability: **SBC-SWBT** will provide CLEC access to one or more of the following systems:

4.4.1.1 Residential Easy Access Sales Environment (R-EASE): R-EASE is an ordering entry system through which **SBC-SWBT** provides CLEC access to the functions of pre-ordering to order **SBC-SWBT** residential Resale services.

4.4.1.2 Business Easy Access Sales Environment (B-EASE): B-EASE is an ordering entry system through which **SBC-SWBT** provides CLEC access to the functions of pre-ordering to order **SBC-SWBT** business Resale services.

4.4.2 **PACIFIC** and **NEVADA** Resale Services Pre-Order System Availability: **PACIFIC** will provide CLEC access to the following system:

4.4.2.1 Service Order Retrieval and Distribution (SORD) is available for the pre-order function of viewing the CPNI, when SORD is used to order **PACIFIC** Resale service.

4.4.2.2 StarWriter is available for the pre-ordering functions listed in section 4.2 when StarWriter is used to order **PACIFIC** single line, basic exchange, residential Resale services.

4.4.3 **SNET** Resale Service Pre-Order System Availability: **SNET** will provide CLEC access to the following applications through its proprietary W-CIWin interface.

4.4.3.1 W-SNAP is an order entry application through which **SNET** provides CLEC access to pre-ordering functionality embedded in the ordering tool.

4.4.3.2 CCTOOLS is a toolbar that provides icons for accessing pre-order GUI applications.

4.4.3.3 Electronic Forms (EF) is an automated workflow process for obtaining pre-order information for specific complex resale products.

4.4.4 **SNET** Resale and UNE Services Pre-Order System Availability: **SNET** will provide CLEC access to its MSAP:

4.4.4.1 MSAP is an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) based interface which provides access to pre-order functions.

4.4.5 **SBC-AMERITECH Resale and UNE Services Pre-Order System Availability:** **SBC-AMERITECH** will provide CLEC access to the following system:

4.4.5.1 TCNet and EDI are available for the pre-ordering functions listed in section 4.2

4.4.6 **Resale and UNE Pre-order System Availability:** **SBC-7STATE** will provide CLEC access to the following systems (except as noted in section 4.4.6.3):

4.4.6.1 DataGate is a transaction-based data query system through which **SBC-7STATE** provides CLEC access to pre-ordering functions. This gateway shall be a Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) gateway and will, once CLEC has developed its own interface, allow CLEC to access the pre-order functions for Resale services and UNE. An industry standard EDI/CORBA Pre-ordering Gateway is also provided by **SBC-7STATE**. This pre-ordering gateway supports two structural protocols, EDI and CORBA, as recommended by the technical industry committees. EDI/CORBA, like DataGate, is application-to-application interface that can be integrated with the CLEC's own negotiation system and that supports both Resale services and UNEs. Where DataGate follows industry guidelines, but is based on **SBC-7STATE**'s proprietary pre-ordering functionality, EDI/CORBA is an industry-wide standard pre-ordering interface.

4.4.6.2 Verigate is a CLEC interface developed by **SBC-7STATE** that provides access to the pre-ordering functions for Resale Services and UNE. Verigate is accessible via Toolbar.

4.4.6.3 CESAR is a **PACIFIC** and **NEVADA** system which is available on an interim basis provides pre-order functions for Resale service and UNE, with the exception of viewing CPNI. The pre-order functionality of CESAR will be replaced by Verigate.

4.5 **Other Pre-order Function Availability:**

4.5.1 Where pre-ordering functions are not available electronically, CLEC will manually request this information from the LSC, dependent on operating region, for inclusion on the service order request.

- 4.5.2 Upon request, but not more frequently than once a month, SBC-SWBT will provide CLEC certain pre-order information in batch transmission for the purposes of back-up data for periods of system unavailability. Specifically for SBC-SWBT and SBC-AMERITECH, the following database information may be electronically provided: Street Address Guide (SAG) Guide, Service and Feature Availability by NXX, and a PIC list, to support address verification, service and feature availability and PIC availability, respectively. Specifically for PACIFIC, the following database information may be electronically provided: Street Address Guide (SAG) Guide (with planned availability no later than June 1st, 2000), and a PIC list, to support address verification, service and feature availability and PIC availability, respectively. The Parties recognize such information must be used to construct order requests only in exception handling situations.

5. ORDERING/PROVISIONING

- 5.1 SBC-13STATE provides access to ordering functions (as measured from the time SBC-13STATE receives accurate service requests from the interface) to support CLEC provisioning of Resale services and UNE via one or more electronic interfaces. To order Resale services and UNEs, CLEC will format the service request to identify what features, services, or elements it wishes SBC-13STATE to provision in accordance with applicable SBC-13STATE ordering requirements. SBC-13STATE will provide CLEC access to one or more of the following systems or interfaces:

5.2 Resale Service Order Request System Availability:

5.2.1 In SBC-SWBT:

5.2.1.1 R-EASE is available for the ordering of residential Resale services.

5.2.1.2 B-EASE is available for the ordering of business Resale services.

5.2.1.3 SORD interface provides CLECs with the ability to create Resale orders as well as certain complex Resale orders that cannot be ordered through Easy Access Sales Environment (EASE), Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) or Local Exchange (LEX). In addition, the SORD interface supports the modification of service orders submitted electronically by CLEC. The Parties agree that the following conditions are applicable to electronically generated service orders with errors corrected via SORD: If CLEC chooses to use SORD to issue orders, then CLEC becomes responsible for correction of all service order errors between order application and order completion that occur on mechanically generated service orders created or modified by CLEC. CLEC may need to call the

LSC to obtain additional information. CLEC may also choose to clear service order errors, even though CLEC is not initiating service orders via SORD. CLEC would then become responsible for correction of all errors, as detailed above. For terms and conditions for service order error correction within SORD, see section 5.4.3.

5.2.2 In NEVADA only:

5.2.2.1 Pacific Bell Service Manager (PBSM) is available for ordering Centrex and ISDN Resale services.

5.2.2.2 When available, SORD system will support the ordering of all Resale Services.

5.2.3 In PACIFIC only:

5.2.3.1 StarWriter supports the ordering of single line, basic exchange, and residential Resale services.

5.2.3.2 Pacific Bell Service Manager (PBSM) is available for ordering Centrex and ISDN Resale services.

5.2.3.3 SORD system supports the ordering of all Resale Services.

5.2.4 In SNET, Resale ordering is supported by W-CIWin (SNET's proprietary GUI interface).

5.2.4.1 W-SNAP is made available for the ordering of non-complex Resale products and services.

5.2.4.2 Order Negotiation (as part of CCTOOLS) is made available for the ordering of complex Resale products and services.

5.2.4.3 Electronic Forms (EF) is an automated workflow process for ordering of specific complex Resale products and services.

5.3 **Resale and UNE Service Order Request Ordering System Availability:**

5.3.1 SBC-13STATE makes available to CLEC an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) interface for transmission of SBC-13STATE ordering requirements via formats provided on the Local Service Request (LSR) as defined by the OBF and via EDI mapping as defined by TCIF. In ordering and provisioning Resale, CLEC and SBC-13STATE will utilize industry guidelines developed by OBF and TCIF EDI to transmit data based upon SBC-13STATE's Resale

ordering requirements, dependent on operating region. In ordering and provisioning UNE, CLEC and SBC-13STATE will utilize industry guidelines developed by OBF and TCIF EDI to transmit data based upon SBC-13STATE's UNE ordering requirements dependent on operating region. In addition, Local Number Portability (LNP) and, where applicable, Interim Number Portability (INP), will be ordered consistent with the OBF LSR and EDI process.

5.3.2 For SBC-SWBT and PACIFIC regions, SORD interface provides CLECs with the ability to create UNE orders as well as certain complex UNE orders that cannot be initiated through EASE, EDI or LEX.

5.3.2.1 For SBC-SWBT region, SORD interface supports the modification of service orders submitted electronically by CLEC. The Parties agree that the following conditions are applicable to electronically generated service orders with errors corrected via SORD. If CLEC chooses to use SORD to issue orders, then CLEC becomes responsible for correction of all service order errors between order application and order completion that occur on mechanically generated service orders created or modified by CLEC. CLEC may need to call the LSC to obtain additional information. CLEC may also choose to clear service order errors, even though CLEC is not initiating service orders via SORD. CLEC would then become responsible for correction of all errors, as detailed above. For terms and conditions for service order error correction within SORD, see section 5.4.3.

5.3.2.2 In PACIFIC region, any service order errors will be corrected by the LSC. CLEC will be given a list generated by the LSC of CLEC order errors, and CLEC will be responsible for contacting their customer when necessary to clear an error. With CLEC being the point of contact for their customer, the CLEC agrees to respond timely to the LSC with correct information in order for LSC to complete the correction of the error and subsequent completion of the order. For terms and conditions for service order error correction within SORD, see section 5.4.3.

5.3.3 In ordering and provisioning Unbundled Dedicated Transport and local interconnection trunks, CLEC and SBC will utilize industry ASR guidelines developed by OBF based upon SBC ordering requirements. In SBC-SWBT, SNET, and SBC-AMERITECH, EXACT supports the ordering of Unbundled Dedicated Transport and local interconnection trunks. In PACIFIC and NEVADA CESAR supports the ordering of Unbundled Dedicated Transport and local interconnection trunks.

- 5.3.4 For SBC-SWBT and PACIFIC, LEX is an End User interface that provides access to the ordering functions for Resale Services and UNE.
- 5.3.5 In SNET, MSAP (SNET's EDI-based industry standard app-to-app interface) is available for the ordering of both complex and non-complex Resale Services, as well as the ordering of UNEs.
- 5.4 **Provisioning for Resale Services and UNE in SBC-SWBT:** SBC-SWBT will provision Resale services and UNE as detailed in CLEC order requests. Access to status on such orders will be provided via the following electronic interfaces:
 - 5.4.1 Order Status will allow CLEC to check service order status. Order Status and Provisioning Order Status are both accessible via SBC-SWBT Toolbar. In addition, pending orders can be viewed in SORD.
 - 5.4.2 For EDI ordering, SBC-SWBT will provide, and CLEC shall use, an EDI interface for transferring and receiving orders, Firm Order Confirmation (FOC), service completion, and, as available, other provisioning data and information. SBC-SWBT will provide CLEC with a FOC for each Resale service and UNE request.
 - 5.4.3 As detailed in section 5.2.1 and 5.3.2, the Parties agree that the following timelines are applicable to electronically generated service orders with errors corrected via SORD:
 - 5.4.3.1 Errors occurring between application and distribution must be corrected within five (5) hours for a simple order and within twenty four (24) hours for a complex order;
 - 5.4.3.2 Error Service Order Image (ESOI) errors must be corrected within three (3) business hours.
 - 5.4.3.3 Service orders will be excluded from calculation of the results for all related performance measurements, described in Appendix Performance Measurements, if CLEC fails to correct service order errors within the timeframes specified in this Section 5.4.3.
 - 5.4.3.4 Additionally, service orders with errors that occur after order generation, but prior to distribution will not qualify for a SBC issued FOC.
 - 5.4.4 A file transmission may be provided to confirm order completions for R-EASE or B-EASE order processing. This file will provide service order information of all distributed and completed orders for CLEC.

5.5 Provisioning for Resale services and UNEs in PACIFIC and NEVADA: PACIFIC and NEVADA will provision Resale services and UNE as detailed in CLEC order requests. Access to status on such orders is provided via the following electronic interfaces:

5.5.1 Pacific Bell Order Dispatch (PBOD) functions via DataGate allows CLEC to check status of basic exchange service orders that require field work. PACIFIC also offers Provisioning order status to check the status of service orders.

5.5.2 For EDI ordering, PACIFIC shall provide CLEC, and CLEC shall use, an EDI interface for transferring and receiving orders, Firm Order Confirmation (FOC), service completion, and, as available, other provisioning data and information. PACIFIC will provide CLEC with a FOC for each Resale service and UNE request.

5.5.3 For terms and conditions for service order error correction within SORD, see section 5.4.3.

5.6 **Provisioning for Resale Services and UNEs in SBC-AMERITECH and SNET:** SBC-SMERITECH and SNET will provision Resale services and UNE as detailed in CLEC order requests. Access to status on such orders will be provided via the following electronic interfaces:

5.6.1 For EDI ordering, SBC-AMERITECH and SNET provide CLEC, and CLEC shall use, an EDI interface for transferring and receiving orders, FOC, Service Order Completion (SOC), and, as available, other provisioning data and information. SBC-AMERITECH and SNET will provide CLEC with a FOC for each Resale service and UNE request.

6. MAINTENANCE/REPAIR

6.1 Two real time electronic interfaces are accessible in each region to place, and check the status of, trouble reports for both Resale services and UNEs. Upon request, CLEC may access these functions via the following methods:

6.1.1 In SBC-SWBT, Trouble Administration (TA) system access provides CLEC with SBC-SWBT software that allows CLEC to submit trouble reports and subsequently check status on trouble reports for CLEC End-Users. TA will provide the ability to review the maintenance history of a converted Resale CLEC account. TA is accessible via SBC-SWBT Toolbar.

6.1.2 In PACIFIC and NEVADA, Pacific Bell Service Manager (PBSM) allows CLECs to perform MLT, issue trouble tickets, view status, and view trouble history on-line.

- 6.1.3 In SBC-AMERITECH, Electronic Bonding for Trouble Administration (EBTA-GUI) allows CLEC to issue trouble tickets, view status, and view trouble history on-line.
- 6.1.4 In SNET the maintenance and repair functionality for Resale services and UNEs is available via the MSAP EDI interface. In addition, for Resale products and services, trouble history and trouble status functions are available via CCTOOLS.
- 6.1.5 In SBC-12STATE, Electronic Bonding Interface (EBI) is an interface that is available for trouble report submission and status updates. EBI conforms to ANSI guidelines T1:227:1995 and T1.228:1995, Electronic Communications Implementation Committee (ECIC) Trouble Report Format Definition (TRFD) Number 1 as defined in ECIC document ECIC/TRA/95-003, and all guidelines referenced within those documents, as mutually agreed upon by CLEC and SBC-12STATE. Functions currently implemented include Enter Trouble, Request Trouble Report Status, Add Trouble Information, Modify Trouble Report Attributes, Trouble Report Attribute Value Change Notification, and Cancel Trouble Report, as explained in 6 and 9 of ANSI T1.228:1995. CLEC and SBC-12STATE will exchange requests over a mutually agreeable X.25-based network.

7. BILLING

- 7.1 SBC-7STATE will bill CLEC for Resold services and UNEs. SBC-7STATE will send associated billing information to CLEC as necessary to allow CLEC to perform billing functions. At minimum SBC-7STATE will provide CLEC billing information in a paper format or via magnetic tape, as agreed to between CLEC and SBC-7STATE.
 - 7.1.1 For Resale Services in PACIFIC, CLEC may elect to receive Custom Billing Disk/ CD Bill. Custom Billing Disk/ CD Bill provides an electronic bill with the same information as a paper bill along with various reporting options.
 - 7.1.2 For Resale Services in SBC-AMERITECH, CLEC may elect to receive its bill on CD.
- 7.2 Electronic access to billing information for Resale services will also be available via the following interfaces:
 - 7.2.1 In SBC-SWBT, CLEC may receive Bill PlusTM, an electronic version of its bill, as described in, and in accordance with, SBC-SWBT's Local Exchange Tariff.

- 7.2.2 In SBC-SWBT, CLEC may also view billing information through the Bill Information interface. Bill Information will be accessible via SBC-SWBT Toolbar.
- 7.2.3 In SBC-7STATE, CLEC may receive a mechanized bill format via the EDI 811 transaction set.
- 7.2.4 In SBC-12STATE, CLEC may receive electronically a Usage Extract Feed, or in SNET, a Daily Usage Feed (DUF). On a daily basis, this feed provides information on the usage billed to its accounts for Resale services in the industry standardized EMR format.
- 7.2.5 In SBC-7STATE, CLEC may receive Local Disconnect Report records (via CARE records) or, in SNET Loss Notification File (via CARE-like records), electronically, that indicate when CLEC's End Users change their Competitive Local Exchange Carrier. In SBC-AMERITECH this information is provided via the EDI 836 transaction set.
- 7.2.6 In SNET, CLEC may receive a Billing Detail File on cartridge or magnetic tape.
- 7.2.7 In SBC-AMERITECH, CLEC may receive a mechanized bill via the SBC-AMERITECH Electronic Billing System (AEBS) transaction set.
- 7.3 Electronic access to billing information for UNE will also be available via the following interfaces:
 - 7.3.1 SBC-8STATE makes available to CLECs a local Bill Data Tape to receive data in an electronic format from its CABS database. The local Bill Data Tape contains the same information that would appear on CLEC's paper bill. SBC-AMERITECH also makes available to CLECs a local bill via the SBC-AMERITECH Electronic Billing System (AEBS) transaction set.
 - 7.3.2 In SBC-SWBT, CLEC may also view billing information through the Bill Information interface. Bill Information will be accessible via SBC-SWBT Toolbar.
 - 7.3.3 In SBC-12STATE, CLECs will receive a Usage Extract Feed, or in SNET, a Daily Usage Feed (DUF), electronically, on a daily basis, with information on the usage billed to its accounts for UNEs in the industry standardized Exchange Message Record (EMR) format.
 - 7.3.4 SBC-7STATE, CLEC may receive Local Disconnect Report records (via CARE records) electronically that indicate when CLEC's End Users, utilizing SBC-7STATE, ports, change their Competitive Local Exchange

Carrier. In SBC-AMERITECH this information is provided via the EDI 836 transaction set.

8. REMOTE ACCESS FACILITY

- 8.1 For the SBC-SWBT region, CLEC must access the following OSS interfaces via a CLEC Remote Access Facility (LRAF) located in Dallas, Texas: R-EASE; B-EASE; DataGate; EDI-Ordering; SORD; Electronic Bonding via EDI/SSL or CORBA; and via Toolbar, Trouble Administration, Order Status, Provisioning Order Status, Verigate, LEX, and Bill Information. Connection to the LRAF will be established via a “port” either through dial-up or direct connection as described in Section 8.3. CLEC may utilize a port to access these interfaces to perform the supported functions in any SBC-SWBT state where CLEC has executed an Appendix OSS.
- 8.2 In PACIFIC and NEVADA regions, CLEC must access the following OSS interfaces via a CLEC Remote Access Facility (PRAF) located in Fairfield, California: StarWriter; DataGate; EDI-Ordering; SORD; Electronic Bonding via EDI/SSL or CORBA; and via Toolbar Verigate, LEX, Order Status, PBSM, and Provisioning Order Status. Connection to the PRAF will be established via a “port” either through dial-up or direct connection as described in Section 8.3. CLEC may utilize a port to access these interfaces to perform the supported functions in PACIFIC or NEVADA where CLEC has executed an Appendix OSS and purchases System Access in that state.
- 8.3 For SBC-7STATE, CLEC may use three types of access: Switched, Private Line, and Frame Relay. For Private Line and Frame Relay “Direct Connections,” CLEC shall provide its own router, circuit, and two Channel Service Units/Data Service Units (CSU/DSU). The demarcation point shall be the router interface at the LRAF and/or PRAF. Switched Access “Dial-up Connections” require CLEC to provide its own modems and connection to the SBC-SWBT LRAF and the PACIFIC PRAF. CLEC shall pay the cost of the call if Switched Access is used.
- 8.4 For SBC-7STATE, CLEC shall use TCP/IP to access SBC-7STATE OSS via the LRAF and the PRAF. In addition, each CLEC shall have one valid Internet Protocol (IP) network address per region. CLEC shall maintain a user-id / password unique to each individual for accessing a SBC-SWBT OSS and PACIFIC OSS on CLEC’s behalf. CLEC shall provide estimates regarding its volume of transactions, number of concurrent users, desired number of private line or dial-up (switched) connections, and length of a typical session.
- 8.5 For SBC-7STATE, CLEC shall attend and participate in implementation meetings to discuss CLEC LRAF/PRAF access plans in detail and schedule testing of such connections.

- 8.6 For **SBC-AMERITECH**, CLEC may use four types of access: DSO(56KB), DS1 (1.5MB), dedicated and Frame Relay (DS0 and DS1). CLEC shall provide its own router, circuit, and two Channel Service Units/Data Service Units (CSU/DSU). CLEC must use a legal IP address for its end of the connection.
- 8.7 For **SNET** region, CLEC may use a private line connection. The CLEC shall provide and maintain own router and CSU/DSU.

9. DATA CONNECTION SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- 9.1 CLEC agrees that interconnection of CLEC data facilities with **SBC-13STATE** data facilities for access to OSS will be in compliance with **SBC-13STATE**'s Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Operations Support System Interconnection Procedures document current at the time of initial connection to a RAF. The following additional terms in this Section 8 govern direct and dial up connections between CLEC and the PRAF and LRAF for access to OSS Interfaces.

9.2 Joint Security Requirements

- 9.2.1 Both Parties will maintain accurate and auditable records that monitor user authentication and machine integrity and confidentiality (e.g., password assignment and aging, chronological logs configured, system accounting data, etc.)
- 9.2.2 Both Parties shall maintain accurate and complete records detailing the individual data connections and systems to which they have granted the other Party access or interface privileges. These records will include, but are not limited to, user ID assignment, user request records, system configuration, time limits of user access or system interfaces. These records should be kept until the termination of this Agreement or the termination of the requested access by the identified individual. Either Party may initiate a compliance review of the connection records to verify that only the agreed to connections are in place and that the connection records are accurate.
- 9.2.3 Each Party shall notify the other party immediately, upon termination of employment of an individual user with approved access to the other Party's network.
- 9.2.4 Both Parties shall use an industry standard virus detection software program at all times. The Parties shall immediately advise each other by telephone upon actual knowledge that a virus or other malicious code has been transmitted to the other Party.
- 9.2.5 All physical access to equipment and services required to transmit data will be in secured locations. Verification of authorization will be required for access to all such secured locations. A secured location is where walls and

doors are constructed and arranged to serve as barriers and to provide uniform protection for all equipment used in the data connections which are made as a result of the user's access to either the CLEC or **SBC-13STATE** network. At a minimum, this shall include: access doors equipped with card reader control or an equivalent authentication procedure and/or device, and egress doors which generate a real-time alarm when opened and which are equipped with tamper resistant and panic hardware as required to meet building and safety standards.

- 9.2.6 Both Parties shall maintain accurate and complete records on the card access system or lock and key administration to the rooms housing the equipment utilized to make the connection(s) to the other Party's network. These records will include management of card or key issue, activation or distribution and deactivation.

9.3 Additional Responsibilities of Both Parties

- 9.3.1 Modem/DSU Maintenance And Use Policy: To the extent the access provided hereunder involves the support and maintenance of CLEC equipment on **SBC-13STATE**'s premises, such maintenance will be provided under the terms of the Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Operations Support System Interconnection Procedures document cited above.
- 9.3.2 Monitoring: Each Party will monitor its own network relating to any user's access to the Party's networks, processing systems, and applications. This information may be collected, retained, and analyzed to identify potential security risks without notice. This information may include, but is not limited to, trace files, statistics, network addresses, and the actual data or screens accessed or transferred.
- 9.3.3 Each Party shall notify the other Party's security organization immediately upon initial discovery of actual or suspected unauthorized access to, misuse of, or other "at risk" conditions regarding the identified data facilities or information. Each Party shall provide a specified point of contact. If either Party suspects unauthorized or inappropriate access, the Parties shall work together to isolate and resolve the problem.
- 9.3.4 In the event that one Party identifies inconsistencies or lapses in the other Party's adherence to the security provisions described herein, or a discrepancy is found, documented, and delivered to the non-complying Party, a corrective action plan to address the identified vulnerabilities must be provided by the non-complying Party within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the identified inconsistency. The corrective action plan must identify what will be done, the Party accountable/responsible, and the proposed compliance date. The non-complying Party must provide periodic status

reports (minimally monthly) to the other Party's security organization on the implementation of the corrective action plan in order to track the work to completion.

9.3.5 In the event there are technological constraints or situations where either Party's corporate security requirements cannot be met, the Parties will institute mutually agreed upon alternative security controls and safeguards to mitigate risks.

9.3.6 All network-related problems will be managed to resolution by the respective organizations, CLEC or SBC-13STATE, as appropriate to the ownership of a failed component. As necessary, CLEC and SBC-13STATE will work together to resolve problems where the responsibility of either Party is not easily identified.

9.4 Information Security Policies And Guidelines For Access To Computers, Networks and Information By Non-Employee Personnel:

9.4.1 Information security policies and guidelines are designed to protect the integrity, confidentiality and availability of computer, networks and information resources. Section 9.5 - 9.11 summarizes the general policies and principles for individuals who are not employees of the Party that provides the computer, network or information, but have authorized access to that Party's systems, networks or information. Questions should be referred to CLEC or SBC-13STATE, respectively, as the providers of the computer, network or information in question.

9.4.2 It is each Party's responsibility to notify its employees, contractors and vendors who will have access to the other Party's network, on the proper security responsibilities identified within this Attachment. Adherence to these policies is a requirement for continued access to the other Party's systems, networks or information. Exceptions to the policies must be requested in writing and approved by the other Party's information security organization.

9.5 General Policies

9.5.1 Each Party's resources are for approved business purposes only.

9.5.2 Each Party may exercise at any time its right to inspect, record, and/or remove all information contained in its systems, and take appropriate action should unauthorized or improper usage be discovered.

9.5.3 Individuals will only be given access to resources that they are authorized to receive and which they need to perform their job duties. Users must not attempt to access resources for which they are not authorized.

9.5.4 Authorized users must not develop, copy or use any program or code which circumvents or bypasses system security or privilege mechanism or distorts accountability or audit mechanisms.

9.5.5 Actual or suspected unauthorized access events must be reported immediately to each Party's security organization or to an alternate contact identified by that Party. Each Party shall provide its respective security contact information to the other.

9.6 User Identification

9.6.1 Access to each Party's corporate resources will be based on identifying and authenticating individual users in order to maintain clear and personal accountability for each user's actions.

9.6.2 User identification shall be accomplished by the assignment of a unique, permanent user id, and each user id shall have an associated identification number for security purposes.

9.6.3 User ids will be revalidated on a monthly basis.

9.7 User Authentication

9.7.1 Users will usually be authenticated by use of a password. Strong authentication methods (e.g. one-time passwords, digital signatures, etc.) may be required in the future.

9.7.2 Passwords must not be stored in script files.

9.7.3 Passwords must be entered by the user in real time.

9.7.4 Passwords must be at least 6-8 characters in length, not blank or a repeat of the user id; contain at least one letter, and at least one number or special character must be in a position other than the first or last one. This format will ensure that the password is hard to guess. Most systems are capable of being configured to automatically enforce these requirements. Where a system does not mechanically require this format, the users must manually follow the format.

9.7.5 Systems will require users to change their passwords regularly (usually every 31 days).

9.7.6 Systems are to be configured to prevent users from reusing the same password for 6 changes/months.

- 9.7.7 Personal passwords must not be shared. A user who has shared his password is responsible for any use made of the password.

9.8 Access and Session Control

- 9.8.1 Destination restrictions will be enforced at remote access facilities used for access to OSS Interfaces. These connections must be approved by each Party's corporate security organization.
- 9.8.2 Terminals or other input devices must not be left unattended while they may be used for system access. Upon completion of each work session, terminals or workstations must be properly logged off.

9.9 User Authorization

- 9.9.1 On the destination system, users are granted access to specific resources (e.g. databases, files, transactions, etc.). These permissions will usually be defined for an individual user (or user group) when a user id is approved for access to the system.

9.10 Software And Data Integrity

- 9.10.1 Each Party shall use a comparable degree of care to protect the other Party's software and data from unauthorized access, additions, changes and deletions as it uses to protect its own similar software and data. This may be accomplished by physical security at the work location and by access control software on the workstation.
- 9.10.2 Untrusted software or data shall be scanned for viruses before use on a Party's corporate facilities that can be accessed through the direct connection or dial up access to OSS interfaces.
- 9.10.3 Unauthorized use of copyrighted software is prohibited on each Party's corporate systems that can be access through the direct connection or dial up access to OSS Interfaces.
- 9.10.4 Proprietary software or information (whether electronic or paper) of a Party shall not be given by the other Party to unauthorized individuals. When it is no longer needed, each Party's proprietary software or information shall be returned by the other Party or disposed of securely. Paper copies shall be shredded. Electronic copies shall be overwritten or degaussed.

9.11 Monitoring And Audit

9.11.1 To deter unauthorized access events, a warning or no trespassing message will be displayed at the point of initial entry (i.e., network entry or applications with direct entry points). Each Party should have several approved versions of this message. Users should expect to see a warning message similar to this one:

"This is a (SBC-13STATE or CLEC) system restricted to Company official business and subject to being monitored at any time. Anyone using this system expressly consents to such monitoring and to any evidence of unauthorized access, use, or modification being used for criminal prosecution."

9.11.2 After successful authentication, each session will display the last logon date/time and the number of unsuccessful logon attempts. The user is responsible for reporting discrepancies.

10. OPERATIONAL READINESS TEST (ORT) FOR ORDERING/PROVISIONING AND REPAIR/ MAINTENANCE INTERFACES

10.1 Prior to live access to interface functionality, the Parties must conduct Operational Readiness Testing (ORT), which will allow for the testing of the systems, interfaces, and processes for the OSS functions. ORT will be completed in conformance with agreed upon processes and implementation dates.

10.2 Prior to live system usage, CLEC must complete user education classes for **SBC-13STATE**-provided interfaces that affect the **SBC-13STATE** network. Course descriptions for all available classes by region are posted on the CLEC website in the Customer Education section. CLEC Training schedules by region are also available on the CLEC website and are subject to change, with class lengths varying. Classes are train-the-trainer format to enable CLEC to devise its own course work for its own employees. Charges as specified below will apply for each class:

Training Rates	5 day class	4.5 day class	4 day class	3.5 day class	3 day class	2.5 day class	2 day class	1.5 day class	1 day class	1/2 day class
1 to 5 students	\$4,050	\$3,650	\$3,240	\$2,835	\$2,430	\$2,025	\$1,620	\$1,215	\$810	\$405
6 students	\$4,860	\$4,380	\$3,890	\$3,402	\$2,915	\$2,430	\$1,945	\$1,455	\$970	\$490
7 students	\$5,670	\$5,100	\$4,535	\$3,969	\$3,400	\$2,835	\$2,270	\$1,705	\$1,135	\$570
8 students	\$6,480	\$5,830	\$5,185	\$4,536	\$3,890	\$3,240	\$2,590	\$1,950	\$1,300	\$650
9 students	\$7,290	\$6,570	\$5,830	\$5,103	\$4,375	\$3,645	\$2,915	\$2,190	\$1,460	\$730
10 students	\$8,100	\$7,300	\$6,480	\$5,670	\$4,860	\$4,050	\$3,240	\$2,430	\$1,620	\$810
11 students	\$8,910	\$8,030	\$7,130	\$6,237	\$5,345	\$4,455	\$3,565	\$2,670	\$1,780	\$890
12 students	\$9,720	\$8,760	\$7,780	\$6,804	\$5,830	\$4,860	\$3,890	\$2,920	\$1,945	\$970

10.3 A separate agreement will be required as a commitment to pay for a specific number of CLEC students in each class. CLEC agrees that charges will be billed by **SBC-**

13STATE and CLEC payment is due thirty (30) days following the bill date. CLEC agrees that personnel from other competitive Local Service Providers may be scheduled into any class to fill any seats for which the CLEC has not contracted. Class availability is first-come, first served with priority given to CLECs who have not yet attended the specific class.

- 10.4 Class dates will be based upon SBC-13STATE availability and will be coordinated among CLEC, the CLEC's SBC-13STATE Account Manager, and SBC-13STATE Industry Markets CLEC Training Product Management.
- 10.5 CLEC agrees to pay the cancellation fee of the full price noted in the separate agreement if CLEC cancels scheduled classes less than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled start date. CLEC agrees to provide to SBC-13STATE completed registration forms for each student no later than one week prior to the scheduled training class.
- 10.6 CLEC agrees that CLEC personnel attending classes are to utilize only training databases and training presented to them in class. Attempts to access any other SBC-13STATE system are strictly prohibited.
- 10.7 CLEC further agrees that training material, manuals and instructor guides can be duplicated only for internal use for the purpose of training employees to utilize the capabilities of SBC-13STATE's OSS in accordance with this Appendix and shall be deemed "Proprietary Information" and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of Section 20 of the General Terms and Conditions.

11. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

- 11.1 For SBC-SWBT region only, CLEC requesting the Bill PlusTM, as described in 7.2.1, agrees to pay applicable tariffed rate, less Resale discount.
- 11.2 For SBC-7STATE, CLEC requesting the billing function for Usage Billable Records, as described in 7.2.4 and 7.3.3, agrees to pay established rates pursuant to Appendix Pricing.
- 11.3 For SBC-7STATE, CLEC requesting the Local Disconnect Report, as described in 7.2.5 and 7.3.4, agrees to pay established rates pursuant to Appendix Pricing.
- 11.4 For SBC-13STATE, should CLEC request custom development of an exclusive interface to support OSS functions, such development will be considered by SBC-13STATE on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) and priced as such.
- 11.5 SNET will charge for the Billing Detail File, Daily Usage Feed, and Loss Notification File at rates filed and approved by DPUC.

12. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 12.1 Every interconnection, service and network element provided hereunder, shall be subject to the applicable rates, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement. The parties recognize that provisions in the General Terms and Conditions apply to services, interconnections and network elements provided under individual appendices or attachments to this Agreement. The parties further agree that this acknowledgment that the General Terms and Conditions apply to individual appendices is not intended to and does not limit, condition or void a third party's rights under 47 U.S.C. Section 252(i) and is consistent with Applicable Law.